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1. A report ~~on~~ the above subject contained one important inaccuracy. [redacted] This error was the use of the word "ballots" [redacted] Ballots were not forged. Rather, the tabulated results forwarded from the 50 Regional Electoral Commissions to the Main Electoral Commission in Warsaw were forged by UB personnel before the tabulations were forwarded to the Central Committee of the PZPR. It was therefore not necessary to forge "millions of names" as the original report suggested. It was necessary only to forge approximately 50, and only five persons were directly involved in the actual forging.
2. The background and details of this system have been elaborated [redacted] as 50X1-HUM follows:
- a. In the 1947 Polish elections the results were forged at the Regional Electoral Commission (OKW) level. There were approximately 50 such regions, with the result that those concerned in the Central Committee of the PZPR felt that too many persons were aware of what had taken place.
- b. Prior to the 1952 elections, the following members of the Central Committee of the PZPR who are normally concerned with MBP matters studied the problem of election returns: Oks, Dworakowski, Alster, and Helena Kozłowska. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] other members of the Central Committee were probably aware of the decision—notably, Bierut and Berman [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] 50X1-HUM
- c. The task of securely falsifying election returns was turned over by the Central Committee of the PZPR [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] The problem was then considered by the following individuals in the MBP: Col. Fejgin, SECRET/CONTROL-U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

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Major Aleksander Szenauk (Branch III, Dept. X), Col. Michael Taboryski, Acting Director Dept. II or MBP, and Major Bien of Dept. X. The group was technically advised by "Magister" Konopko.

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